

WIDELY BLONDE WIDOW SCANNED BACHELOR LIST

Miss Helen Bonds Woman Home
Who Sought Husband at Rush-
ville and Then Came Here.

At least fifty Rock Island bachelors—those whose names were published in The Argus, Dec. 31, as the representative leap year crop—were in line for one more proposal of marriage yesterday, but were saved by Mrs. Anna Kirkman, police matron, according to Mrs. Kirkman today.

Mrs. Fred George, a widow from Mankato, Minn., with three children, was the woman seeking a husband out of the list of 50 eligibles, according to Mrs. Kirkman.

However, Rock Island's leap year crop of bachelors were to be made the second choice of Mrs. George, and Mrs. Kirkman did not approve of this, she said.

Mrs. George is 25 years old. Her husband died a year ago and left her with three children to care for. One, a girl 5 years old, and one boy 14 years old, and she had them all with her.

Mrs. Kirkman first located Mrs. George at the C. B. & Q. depot, Wednesday night, shortly after Mrs. George had arrived with her children from Rushville, Ill.

The woman did not have any money and Mrs. Kirkman took charge of her and her brood. They were taken to the Associated Charities' house, where they were kept until 8:30 o'clock last evening when they were placed aboard a Rock Island train for their home. The ticket cost \$8.53 and Mrs. Kirkman

obtained this amount through donations.

Woman Tells Story.

While here Mrs. George told Mrs. Kirkman her story. She said that while in Mankato several weeks ago she read a matrimonial advertisement, stating that a certain man in Rushville, Ill., was seeking a bride. Mrs. George answered the advertisement and when arrangements had been made between her and the prospective husband she spent nearly all her money for a railroad ticket to Rushville, arriving there about a week ago. The man refused to accept her with the three children. She was almost penniless. She told Mrs. Kirkman that she had read the list of 50 eligible bachelors in this city and wanted to come here. The Rushville authorities gave her money to come this far.

On reaching this city she had only about \$1, and Mrs. Kirkman said that it was her duty to take charge and see that the woman and her children reached home. She said that she had two brothers but they both had families and were not well fixed financially and could not help her. Mrs. Kirkman described Mrs. George as a comely little blonde woman.

Didn't Relish Two Years of Starvation.

"I have delayed writing to see if my relief was permanent; can say that I am feeling fine. Three doctors told me I had ulcers of the stomach and no medicine would help me, but your May's Wonderful Remedy has done so. I am now a well man again after two years of starvation and suffering." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Bengston's drug store and druggists everywhere.—(Adv.)

ILLINOIS TO BE CONTROLLED BY KINDT CO.

Patricia Collinge and De Wolf Hopper to Appear Under Order of New Regime.

Control and management of the Illinois theatre is to revert back to the Charles T. Kindt company, owners of the Burtin theatre, Davenport, on Jan. 11. For the last couple of years the Illinois has been controlled by C. L. Carroll, Chicago booking agent. Gus C. Edwards has been managing the playhouse for several months.

Mr. Kindt announces that the local theatre will return to its former standard, in that only the highest class attractions will be booked. The first of these, Patricia Collinge with John Ransom in

POSAM BRINGS QUICK COMFORT TO ANGRY SKIN

When angry itching skin cries through every nerve of your body for relief, turn to Posam and let it soothe and allay all inflammation. Learn how efficient Posam is, what splendid help it can render in healing eczema, disposing of rashes, pimples, acne, scalp-itch and like disorders. The test is to apply Posam at night to a small affected surface and in the morning to look for improvement. The effect of its concentrated healing energy shows agreeably soon.

Sold everywhere. For free sample write to Emergency Laboratories, 243 West 47th St., New York City.

Urges your skin to become clearer, fresher, better by the daily use of Posam Soap, medicated with Posam.—Adv.

"Tillie," will appear on Jan. 17 and 18. On Jan. 19 De Wolf Hopper in "The Better Ole," will be the attraction.

"Tillie" enjoyed a successful season all last summer at the Blackstone theatre, Chicago. "The Better Ole" is one of De Wolf Hopper's greatest successes.

MILAN

Mrs. James McQuaid and Mrs. Charles Christy attended a party at the home of Mrs. H. Donaldson in Rock Island Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kell and children of Stone City, Iowa, spent a few days with relatives last week.

The Misses Carnaghan were in Port Byron Thursday, where they installed the O. E. S. officers of Elsie chapter, No. 456. The installation ceremonies were joint with the Masons and open to the friends of the order.

A little girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Rolfe of Manitowoc, Wis., Sunday morning. Mrs. Rolfe before her marriage was Miss Katherine White.

INSPECTOR SAYS SEASON GOOD IN BUILDING LINES

Only one building permit was issued last week by John A. Lindros, city building inspector.

Sam Weisman was given a permit to erect a new dwelling at 1633 Thirty-sixth street. Estimated cost of the new residence was placed at \$5,000.

Inspector Lindros insisted today that periodical breaks in the weather would allow for spurts of building activities throughout the winter months, and that each break in the weather would be taken advantage of on account of the number of persons he said are anxious to get started on improvement.

TRI-CITY SYMPHONY CONCERT. 3 p. m. Sunday at Davenport Coliseum; 8:15 Monday evening at Augustana Gym. Popular prices.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

At the U. S. ARMY GOODS STORE

111 East Third St. Davenport, Iowa

All the following articles on sale Saturday:

CLOTHING— Price. No limit to purchaser

U. S. Army Shoes, Russets (Dress Shoes). All have been repaired by expert government shoe men in government salvage plants and are in excellent condition, per pair\$3.00

Boots, rubber hip, new. All sizes, from 7 to 12. Per pair, \$5.25; 12 pair for\$60.00

Drawers, woolen, new, per pair 1.50 dozen 18.00
Undershirts, woolen, new, each 1.50 12 for 18.00
U. S. Navy White Wool Worsted Underwear, new, per garment 1.55

Leather Jerkins, new (all sizes). Wool O. D. lined. Each, \$6.85; 12 for\$80.00

Heavy Jumbo Knit Navy Blue Wool Sweaters, new and all sizes, each 4.39
U. S. Army Wool Blankets, each 6.00 12 for 70.00

Full double size, 72x92.
Officers' Khaki Handkerchiefs, six in box, per box75
Wool Union Suits, new, all sizes, each 3.79 12 for 45.00

U. S. Army O. D. Shirts, renovated by Government process, each 3.39 12 for 36.00
Lot No. 2—Slightly blemished 2.85
Khaki Unionalls, new, all sizes, each 3.29 12 for 39.00

Blue Denim and Khaki Jackets, renovated by Government process89 12 for 9.50
WOOL SOX (all new and perfect)—

Heavy wool, grey, blue or white, per pair, 69c; per dozen\$7.50

Heavy Sealskin Jumbo Sox98 dozen 10.75
GLOVES AND MITTS:
U. S. Army 1 finger driving mitts, per pr.39 dozen 4.50

New.
Assorted heavy leather, lined mitts, new, per pair 1.25 dozen 14.40
Leather Choppers, new, per pair 1.10 dozen 12.00

Army O. D. Overcoats, renovated, each 12.95 dozen 150.00
All sizes and a big stock to choose from.
Officers' Molekin, all weather coats, each 29.50
New all sizes, trench model style and Bone Buttons

A few all-leather, gabardine lined, reversible officers' driving coats, full belt, each 85.00
Jumbo Sheepskin Coats, new, each 15.75
36-inch length. Molekin.

O. D. Wool Mackinaws, new, each 14.95
U. S. Army Ponchos, Slickers or Raincoats (renovated), each 2.85 12 for 30.00

U. S. ARMY COMFORTERS (RENOVATED):
Lot 1—Assorted colors, full size, each 1.85 dozen 21.00
Lot 2—Army Khaki, cot. size, each 1.50 dozen 18.00

Miscellaneous:
U. S. Army Steel Cots, new, each 4.93 12 for 57.00
U. S. Army Cavalry Harnesses, per double set 50.00

Complete with lines, hames, bridles, etc.
U. S. Army Horse Collars, leather, each 5.00
U. S. Army Humane Horse Collars, with pad, each 5.00

U. S. Army Cavalry Leather Saddle Blankets, each 6.25 12 for 72.00
U. S. Army Bed Ticks for cots, renovated, each85 12 for 10.00

U. S. Army Leather Halters, new, each 1.80 12 for 22.50
U. S. Army Web Belts, new, each29 12 for 3.00
U. S. Army McLeellan Saddles (complete), each 14.00

Y. M. C. A. New Phonographs, each 19.50
U. S. Army Sea Bags or Barrack Bags, each 1.25
U. S. Army Nose Bags, reclaimed, each55

NEW DOUBLE Heavy Breaching Harness, all complete and guaranteed perfect, per set 72.50
Lot No. 2—Extra Large Size Heavy Double Breaching New Harness, all complete, per double set 82.50

U. S. ARMY TENTS:
16x16 regulation squad size, 12 oz. 3 1/2 ft. wall, pyramid shape, each complete with pole and in perfect condition 35.00

16x16 regulation size (same as above, only not in perfect condition), each 27.50
9x9 officers' wall tent, all in excellent condition, each 25.00
U. S. Army Pup Tents (perfect), each 4.00 dozen 48.00

Large assortment of Aviator Supplies coming in next week; also full line of groceries.

Come in, look around, pick out anything you wish. No fences, no restrictions, no one to stop you. Plenty of clerks to help you select your goods.

The work done on reclaimed or renovated goods has all been done in government salvage plants.

Other articles are constantly arriving. Watch our ads.
Special attention given Mail Orders. Be sure to specify size and full name of article desired. Inclose Postoffice or Express Money Order, also stamps to cover postage.

Avoid Saturday's crowd by shopping during the week. Store open until 6 p. m.

Davenport Army & Navy Supply Store

111 East Third Street
BRANCH STORE NO. 17. DAVENPORT, IOWA

SPECIAL
Peaberry coffee, fine drinking quality, lb. 45c
2 lb. less in 10 lb. lots
Nice big oranges, dozen 60c
Smaller oranges, dozen 35c

20% OFF EVERY-THING IN DRY GOODS DEPT.

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Saturday Is the Last Day Of Our Big 20% DISCOUNT SALE

20% On All Shoes	20% Skirts and Waists	20% On All Yard Goods	20% On All Hosiery	20% Blankets and Comforters	20% All ladies' and misses' Ready to Wear
20% On All Rubbers	20% On Men's Furnishings	20% Hats and Caps	20% Boys' Suits and O'coats	20% On All Notions	20% On All Underwear

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If you can't come to the store or phone, write your order on a post-card. All mail orders given special attention.

**AFTER INVENTORY SALE
For Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Note the special prices**

Special prices to everybody who buys in quantities. It pays to buy in dozen or case lots

JONATHAN PINEAPPLE CARNATION PEACHES
Extra fancy fruit in heavy syrup. Finest you ever ate, a dozen \$5.29, a can49c

FLOUR
Happy Hour, sack\$3.69
4 sacks \$14.76
Gold Medal or Goldrim, sack \$3.59
A bbl., 4 sacks \$15.19
All flour guaranteed with a money back guarantee
5 lb. sack flour43c
Plenty rye flour, rye meal, corn meal, buckwheat, etc., at right prices

POTATOES
Northern grown, nice eating, a sack55c
A bushel \$2.25
Special price in lots of 10 bu.

FRUITS
Glass jar brand apricots, large cans, extra fancy fruit, in heavy syrup, a can49c
Dozen cans \$5.29
Tuna apricots, can25c
T. X. L. apricots, can35c
3 cans \$1.00
Del Monte white cherries39c
Del Monte blackberries, can 45c
Smilax apricots, can45c
Pineapple, a can35c
Cherries, a can35c

SPECIAL
Wheat and Hops, 1 1/2 lbs. brown sugar, 1 cake yeast all for \$1.39
Seedless raisins, two new pkgs.35c
Oranges, good size, 2 lbs. for 35c

Campbell's Beans
10c A CAN
With other groceries

SOAPS—POWDERS
Magic White soap and Superior Family (yellow soap) 10 bars 30c
Borax chips, 20 Mule Team 60c
pkgs. for35c
Grandma Washing Powder, 30c
pkgs. for19c
Bluebird Cleanser (as good as any 10c powder) can5c

CANNED GOODS
Golden Slipper or Our Club Peas, can19c
(Very fancy) a dozen \$1.99
Tomato or vegetable soups, B. M. brand, can11c
All kinds syrup at the old price, going fast

BOTTLED GOODS
Jelly, a glass19c
Jams, pure fruit, 2 glasses 25c
35c L. X. L. jelly, each24c
35c Hawkeye catsup, each29c
Tasty maple flavor syrup, two bottles45c
Large jar pure apple butter 45c
Popcorn that pops, 2 lbs.25c

SPECIAL
Salmon, tall cans pink Alaska, 2 cans for47c
Quality macaroni, nice and white, 3 pkgs.28c
Brady \$1.25 broom65c

2 CANS 25c \$1.49 DOZEN
Bethel Heights Tomatoes
Big Sioux Corn
Wisconsin Beauty Peas
Tall Mejo

HARDWARE DEPT.
FREE—A roll Blue Cross toilet paper. Most sanitary and soluble white toilet tissue. With every dollar's worth bought in hardware dept.

5c Sale
All kinds odds and ends, forks, knives, spoons, ladles, soap dishes, etc. Some worth 25c, choice while they last5c
All stove polish, 2 for25c
Galvanized pails, each35c
Pyrex ware, each89c

20% discount on all tools and pocket knives

Lunch boxes, each65c
Chair seats, each65c
Lanterns, up from95c
Nails, all sizes, a lb.7c

Peco Nut butterline, 3 lbs. for \$1.0

SPECIAL
Peaberry coffee, fine drinking quality, lb.45c
2 lb. less in 10 lb. lots
Nice big oranges, dozen60c
Smaller oranges, dozen35c

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For the Week End

Baas' Music Shop invites you to hear these eight most popular records. We know you'll enjoy them.

I Am Climbing Mountains
No. 18020—Campbell-Burt—50c.

Nobody Knows—One Step
No. 18020—Orchestra—50c.

Wonderful Pal
No. 18021—Trio—50c.

Patches—Fox Trot
No. 18020—Orchestra—50c.

Sweet Kisses
No. 18019—Walker—50c.

Prologue
No. 64831—Zanelli—\$1.00.

Hymn to the Sun
No. 74597—Elman—\$1.00.

The Swallows
No. 82340—Tetrand—\$1.00.

A VICTROLA FOR EVERY HOME
Style X—\$110

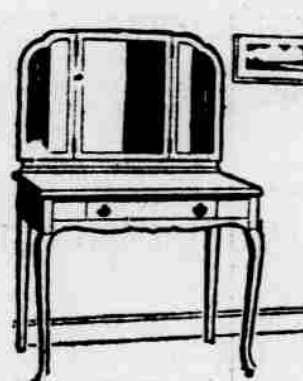
We will deliver this beautiful cabinet Victrola together with your choice of sixteen selections of music (eight 85c records) to your home at once for a small first payment. Outfit complete at \$116.80. Balance six months to pay.

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**What we have
and
What we have not--**

We have on sale now (but this is NOT a "Sale", quite a number of odd pieces from broken bedroom, dining room and living room suites, that we have marked the price down on—because it takes months to "fill in" these suites now—the manufacturers are so far behind in their orders.

We have some pieces here that have overstayed their welcome; that is, they did not sell as rapidly as they should or as ordinary stock does. No buyer, in any store, guesses the demand 100 per cent right—so these are marked at a lower price in order that the floor space they occupy can be used for goods that sell more rapidly.

We have some furniture—of all kinds—that we bought a little too heavily on. THAT will be cut in price, too—so as to make room for new goods we are now buying in the January "Furniture Market."

We have NOT, however, any so-called "Sale" furniture—the kind that is usually bought specially for "Sale" purposes, the kind that LOOKS good, and LOOKS cheap, but—

Best way is to shop around for your furniture. See it all. Compare the quality when you are comparing the price. Welcome to spend as much time as you like in the Spencer store (with or without the aid of a salesman, just as you like) and welcome to whatever credit you may wish. Maybe just what you want is here at a reduced price.

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